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## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and

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The following items have been received:

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- · Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- · Biochemical Sequence Listing
- · Copy of IPE Report
- · Copy of references cited in ISR
- · Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- · Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- · Request for Immediate Examination

The following defects have been observed:

Additional claim fees of \$346 as a large entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are
required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are
due.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) for this application is \$346 for a large entity.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$346
  - \$12 for 3 independent claims over 3.
  - \$54 for total claims over 20.
  - \$280 for multiple dependant claims surcharge.

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